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A Look at Media Bias

Rep. Lamar Smith (R-TX), Chairman

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Twitter Censors MAGA Slogan

From Breitbart...

Twitter hid a tweet from the Drudge Report account that featured President Trump's 2020 campaign slogan, "Keep America Great" with a censored screen that warns, "This tweet is not available because it includes potentially sensitive content."

TV vs. Trump in 2018

From Newsbusters...

A Media Research Center analysis of the ABC, CBS and NBC evening newscasts in January and February **found ten times more negative comments about the President than positive statements**, and found the ongoing Russia investigation once again swamped all other topics.

Poll: Americans Don't Care About Russia

A recent USA Today/Suffolk poll of 1,000 Americans found that **fewer than one percent (0.5%)** identified the Russian meddling in U.S. elections as the issue most important to them. Top issues of importance to Americans included: immigration, border security, gun control, and jobs.

Nets Give Less Than a Minute to 'No Collusion' Finding

From Newsbusters...

"The House Intelligence Committee closed its inquiry into Russian meddling in the 2016 presidential election, much to the chagrin of the liberal media. The committee confirmed that the Russians were indeed trying to cause chaos in the election, claimed they weren't out to help candidate Donald Trump specifically and that there was no collusion between the Trump campaign and Russia. But during their evening broadcasts, **ABC and CBS downplayed the findings [with 27 seconds and 31 seconds, respectively] while NBC ignored them.**"

CNN Ignores Job Creation

From Breitbart...

CNN has not updated its jobs data report, "Trump's Jobs Tracker" on its website since January 5th. Since then, the economy has added 3 million jobs.

Nets Ignore Illegal Charged with Homicide

From Newsbusters

"Since last week, a number of Fox News shows have been following the case of an illegal immigrant in Denver, Ivan Zamarripa-Castaneda, who was arrested and charged with vehicular homicide after a deadly hit-and-run. The City of Denver not only refused a request by ICE to detain the prisoner, but after he posted bail [of only \$2500], he was released before ICE was even notified so they could try to apprehend him at the court house." **Fox News has repeatedly covered this story, but there has been no mention of these developments by ABC, CBS, NBC, CNN, MSNBC, or PBS.**